

CITY OF WOODSTOCK



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THE TOWNE HALL NEWS

November 2017

NEW PARK COMING TO WOODSTOCK

On Monday, October 23, 2017, City Officials, together with Greenprints Alliance, announced plans for a new park in Woodstock. The yet unnamed park will be located off Trickum Road on the east side of the City, where limited park and recreation opportunities exist.

The City has acquired a total of 40.7 acres east of Trickum road, and local nonprofit Greenprints Alliance recently acquired 36.32 acres on the north side of Little River. At the regular meeting of Mayor and City Council on Monday, October 23, 2017, City Council officially approved the purchase of an additional 24.42 acres. When fully assembled, the land will total just over one hundred acres and will provide local residents with passive recreation opportunities. While final amenities are open to stakeholder input and discussion, the Greenprints Plan, approved by the City in 2008, contemplates multi-use trail on a portion of this site.

The benefits provided by this new park include:

- Open space preservation
- Protection of Little River and the Etowah River Basin
- Additional trails with a possible canoe launch site
- Passive recreation opportunities

“We are excited to preserve this land from future development and make it a park on the east side of our City” says Mayor Donnie Henriques.

Colin Ake, Chair of the Greenprints Board of Directors says “Greenprints Alliance is dedicated to getting people outdoors by bringing a vibrant trail system to life. We are excited to see our acreage as a part of a larger park and are eager to work with the City of Woodstock to plan and implement the park.”

“The topography of the property is suitable for a passive park with amenities including trails, pavilions, and playgrounds,” says Woodstock’s Parks and Recreation Director Preston Pooser. "We are eager to hear from local residents and other stakeholders at our upcoming public input meeting." The City of Woodstock Parks and Recreation Department will host a Public Input session, scheduled for Monday, December 4 at 6:00p.m., at the Chambers at City Center, 8534 Main Street, where the public is invited to attend and express their ideas on the park.

AMPED IN THE PARK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

8:00A.M. – 9:30A.M.

Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater

101 Arnold Mill Road

Whether you plan to crush some casseroles or slay some stuffing, here’s your chance to BURN IT TO EARN IT!

AMPED IN THE PARK is a FREE quarterly fitness series powered by PLAE HARD. Woodstock Parks and Recreation is encouraging all residents and visiting families to join the activities. All workouts are fitness friendly (meaning you don’t have to be super fit to participate).

So, stuff your turkey and let it cook while you join in the fun!
Registration is being handled by Plae Hard.

CALENDAR

- November 2
 - Planning Commission Meeting, 7p, Chambers at City Center
- November 3
 - Friday Night Live: A Night of Thanks theme, 6p-9p, downtown Woodstock
- November 7
 - Election Day! 7a-7p, Woodstock Public Library
- November 10
 - CITY OFFICES CLOSED
- November 11 – Veterans Day
 - Veterans Day Ceremony, 7p, the Park at City Center
- November 13
 - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7p, Chambers at City Center

CALENDAR cont...

- November 18
 - Recycling Event – including electronics, 9a-1p, Woodstock Elementary School
- November 20
 - Council Work Session-CANCELLED
- November 23-24 Thanksgiving
 - City Hall is closed November 23 & 24
- November 23
 - Amped in the Park, 8a-9:30a, Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater
- November 27
 - Regular meeting of Mayor and Council, 7p, Chambers at City Center
- November 30
 - Planning Commission Meeting, 7p, Chambers at City Center

ELECTION DAY

November 7, 2017

7a-7p

Woodstock Municipal General Election - Woodstock Public Library, 7735 Main St. in Woodstock

For SPLOST Special Election - Vote at Your County Precinct

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www.woodstockga.gov

and click on the “Stay Connected” button

’TIS THE SEASON TO BE GREEN!

Recycling Event

Saturday, November 18

9a-1p

Woodstock Elementary School

230 Rope Mill Road

The City of Woodstock, Waste Management, Secure Recycling, USAgain, and Georgia Document Destruction bring you a day of recycling! Check website for acceptable items. **Drive through, we’ll unload for you!**

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Donnie Henriques	dhenriques@woodstockga.gov
Ward 1: Warren Johnson	wjohnson@woodstockga.gov
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Ward 6: Rob Usher	rusher@woodstockga.gov

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Mayor & Council: 770-592-6001
City Manager: 770-592-6001
City Clerk: 770-592-6002
Community Development: 770-592-6050
Development Services: 770-592-6036
Utility Billing: 770-592-6006
Economic Development: 770-592-6056
Human Resources: 770-592-6007
Parks and Recreation: 770-517-6788
Public Works: 770-592-6038
Fire: 770-926-2302
Police: 770-592-6030

COMING UP

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, December 1

CHRISTMAS IN DOWNTOWN, 6p-9p

The spirit of Christmas can be found downtown at Christmas on Main. It’s the perfect chance to shop for gifts and have some fun at the same time. Santa has already RSVP’d to attend!

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE & PARADE OF LIGHTS

Saturday, December 2

5p – 3K Egg Nog Jog just before the parade

5:30p Parade of Lights down Main St. with Santa. After the parade, join us in the Park at City Center for kids’ activities and the Mayor and Santa will officially light the Christmas tree and the park!

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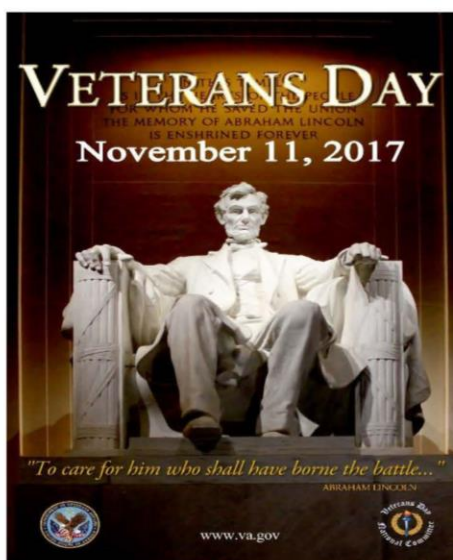
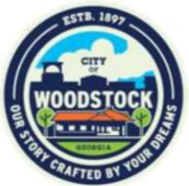
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Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11th 7 pm

The Park at City Center



Presented by

The City of Woodstock

Marine Corps League Detachment 1311 Woodstock,
American Legion Post 316 Woodstock, and the Warriors' Watch Riders

Coffee and Donut Social following the ceremony.

Presented by:



Semper Fi Bar & Grille
9770 Main Street (South of Hwy 92)
770-672-0026
www.SemperFiBarAndGrille.com

Join us, in celebration, to honor our
veterans for their patriotism, love of
country, willingness to serve, and
sacrifice for the common good.

For they have fought, and died, for
our protection, liberty and freedom.

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This is a City sponsored event.



21st Annual City of Woodstock Christmas Jubilee Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 2nd

Parade Route & Road Closures:

- **Roads close at 4:45. Race 5:00. Parade 5:30 pm**
- Parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Road travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy 92.
- Visit website for parade & parking maps and road closures.
- **Rain or Shine, unless inclement weather!**



Before the Parade:



- **2:00 pm** – Start your day at the Elm Street Theater's free performance of **A Christmas Carol** and stay afterward for the parade right outside the theater! Bring a can of stew, chili, chunky soup, peanut butter, or monetary donation as your ticket to benefit Papa's Pantry. www.elmstreetarts.org
- **4:30 pm** – Stop by the park and have dinner with our food vendors, or take it to your seat and enjoy during the parade, lots of restaurants nearby!
- **5:00 pm** – Ready, Set, Go! Watch the 3k Egg Nog Jog just before the parade.
- **5:30 pm** – Here comes the parade with lots of lights and Santa!

After the Parade: The Park at City Center: (101 Arnold Mill Rd.)

- **Santa** – Come visit with Santa in the Gazebo!
- **Official Lighting** – Park and Christmas tree lighting
- **Awards** – Best Holiday, Most Original, & People's Choice Parade Floats, Citizen of the Year Award, and since the City is celebrating its 120th Birthday, a History and Heritage Award will be given to the float best representing the City of Woodstock.
- **Free Cupcake Decorating** for the kids along with cookies, hot cider, and hot chocolate!
- **Free Moonwalk** – Brought to you by Colby Family Chiropractic!
- **Ronnie the DJ & Vendors**, and food vendors before, during, & after the parade!
- **Free Kids Activities** and inflatables in the park provides fun for all ages!
- **I-Care** is collecting new toiletries, blankets, towels, socks, gloves, and hats for the homeless of Cherokee County. For more info, e-mail DarleenPrem@gmail.com.
- **Santa needs your help!** Please bring an unwrapped toy to The Park for the Woodstock Jaycee's Christmas Toy Drive. We appreciate your support!
- **Santa's Mailbox** at the Gazebo! Have the kids bring their letters to Santa December 1st – 17th and they will receive a personalized letter back from him!



Presented by **NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL
CHEROKEE**

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SANTA'S MAILBOX

Starting Friday, December 1st, have your children drop off their letters to Santa in the North Pole Mailbox!

The mailbox is in the gazebo at The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.) until Sunday, December 17th. Just before Christmas, they will receive a personalized letter back from Santa!

**Teachers, we politely ask this not be used as a class assignment.*

KIDSFEST COSTUME CONTEST

